

GEORGE O. BARNES. God is Love and Nothing Else.

PRaise the Lord.

[Conclusion of letter from Sanibel Island, Fla.]
What are these drives of dwellers on the beach that first attract the eye, if the weather be pleasant? "Fiddlers," they are called; a species of dwarf crab, that burrow in the sand, in incredible numbers, and move in serried ranks like swarms of ants, as they go down to the water's margin to feed. As you approach they flee, and the patriarchs of the host lifting their one claw in a sort of gallant but feeble menace, yet still fleeing, as they threaten, just like the rest. Lively little buggers they are. I like them much. They are nattering scavengers; make the best of bait in catching sheephead, or striped bass, that comes on our table daily. Funny fellows, going side-wise even, and rattling a staccato movement with their little claws over the beach sand, and making a mighty rustling in the dry grass, as they elude to further safe retreats, in their timid flight. They are always in a state of retreat. Indeed the poor little things are preyed upon by many devouring monsters, especially the coons, who dig them up and spare not. Ducks gobble them; sea birds feed on them; and fishermen draw on them for bait, and excellent bait. They live the life of hunted crabs, turns, by day and night. Amazing numbers of our old friend, the raccoon, hunt these mangrove-covered shores. They are expert fishers; can open an oyster or mussel shell; take fiddlers for dessert; and watch the turtles with marauding intent as they deposit their eggs on the sand. I have been told they will even sit upon a turtle's back while the creature is laying a nest full of eggs; but I think this "sharp practice" is exceptional, if it be true at all. The robbers, generally waiting in small squads, and marking their prey from a cautious distance. One can get a pop at them with a gun any night, when the moon is shining. They patrol the beach in full force, pecking up everything edible, whether thrown up by the waves or left by careless housekeepers. While we cooked on shore, near the Fox Tapa, for the first few days of arrival they visited our kitchen nightly, and took what they liked. But we were wandering from the beach. Let us return.
The shells would be considered rare and plentiful and beautiful, on the San Carlos side, but that we have been on the Gulf beach and seen how many more there are, and how exquisite is the scattered wealth of that beautiful shore. But in these mangrove swamps, where the position of the sharply-curved points is favorable, there are piled up banks of shells 3 or 4 feet deep, of nearly uniform size, generally an inch in diameter, pure white and of such delicate pattern that it seems a sin to crush one with one's foot. From these banks we get the material for strewing our church floor and making the dampest garden walks inna mable. The most striking feature of the Punta Gorda Grand Hotel - a day is the breadth of these exquisite shell walks that radiate from the wide verandas.
Wardrooms, too, are the mangrove roots stilling up the stocks and foliage so that one can walk through a labyrinth of these banyan like supports, with impenetrable shade overhead and the bodies of the trees lying in semi-horizontal and fantastic writhings far above the wash of the salt tide. The roots take hold of bare sand. What nourishment they find is surely "after their kind." No other tree but the mangrove can thrive and grow with nothing to eat but sand, nothing to drink but brine. Some of these superb growths, as one threads the gnarled and knotted tangle, give the impression of the pillared grandeur of a cathedral; one the wildest luxuriance of nature; the other the studied perfection of art; as unlike as possible, yet both striking the same chord in our aesthetic nature.
Behind these mangrove jungles run narrow and shallow streams here and there, where the cranes and curlews, bitterns and herons delight to gather for the night. These "rookeries" are noisy enough in the early morning, and when a human foot invades the solitude the whirring of wings and discordant cries of the disturbed birds, fill the wet air with a chaos of strange sounds.
The plumage of the white crane vies with that of the ostrich in grace and beauty. They are found by the thousands in these mangrove swamps.
But who can give, even a half idea of the marvellous sights and sounds of this tropical latitude? Everything is strange; and the endless varieties of fauna and flora baffle the brain and pent to describe them. I despair of conveying to my readers what will and I see every morning as we trudge to the homestead. It is already growing familiar to us, and we slumber upon the shelly glories of the beach, without taking time to admire and wonder at anything, unless it be

something so singular and before unseen that it halts us for an inquiring moment of inspection.
I finish this hurriedly on the 21st. The storm is over. Bay tranquil and serene; sun bright; air bracing. We are preparing to run up to Fort Myers in the Alice Howard, that passes St. James at noon. F. M. is our county town, where we put in our all nights of homestead entries. "Captain Sam" the hardy boatman of San Carlos is waiting to transport our luggage to the lumber landing, to be forwarded by our trusty "Buck and Billy" in the wagon to the new premises. Part of the Troupe remain to superintend removal. Part go to F. M. on the needed legal business. We expect to return tomorrow, D. V.
So all is present hurry and bustle and I yield to the rush of circumstances and close in haste. All well.
Ever in Jesus,
Geo. O. Barnes.
Programme of Teachers' Association.
To be held at Hustonville, March 15th and 16th, 1889.
Friday Night.
Welcome Address, Rev. Bogle, Rockport, Prof. Niles.
"Ignorance a crime in this Age," essay, Miss Bogle.
"Possibilities of the School-Room," Prof. Hughes.
"Proper Incentives to Study," Mrs. J. P. Glover.
Lecture on "Words," Prof. Ripley.
"How Shall we Secure Better Homes and Necessary Appliances?" Mrs. M. E. Denny.
"Teachers' Authority and Rights—How Protected," Rev. Bogle.
Essay "What Shall We do With The Bad Girl?" Miss Alice Stuart.
Discussion to follow each subject.
Saturday Morning.
"How Shall we Become Successful Teachers?" K. L. Tanner.
Responsibility of Parents, Prof. W. F. McHenry.
Essay "Mind, Not a Jugg," Miss Morgan.
"What Shall we Teach the Children?" Miss Lizzie Pettus.
"As is the Teacher, so is the School," Miss Mittie Crow.
"How Far Shall we Assist Pupils?" Miss Fannie Wright.
"Shall we Lower our Wages to Secure a Position?" Prof. G. Singleton.
Trustees, patrons and friends, we entertain you to meet us by your presence.
Prof. W. F. Niles, Com.
Prof. A. W. H. Harris, Com.
Miss Anna Strawn, Com.
Miss J. E. Glover, Com.
Honorary—Mrs. L. I. Faulkner is visiting friends and relatives at Barboursville, Woodbine and Jellico. We hope to see her soon. We understand that two of our prominent men are attending to the P. O. at this place, but we cannot see their object as there is neither high honor or large pay in it, but a drowning man will catch at a straw. John English has just returned from the mountains where he has been on a prospecting tour and appears to be in high spirits about the lumber business in that section. Cash & Faulkner are doing a good business at their saw mill. Whooping cough is raging in this and the Kingsville neighborhoods. Wm. Boutin has bought the property known as the Hartman property, where he has opened a first-class stock of general merchandise. J. H. Bati is salesman. Zachariah Padgett was taken to jail yesterday by Constable Gibson to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs for committing a breach of the peace at Hustontown not long since. He attacked Arch Huston with a pistol with the intent of doing him bodily harm.
In 1796 Thomas Jefferson was defeated for President of the United States, but four years later he was triumphantly elected; in 1821 Gen. Jackson was defeated for President though he had a plurality of the popular vote, but in 1828 Gen. Jackson was chosen president by an immense majority; in 1836 William Henry Harrison was defeated for President, but at the next election he swept the country. There is nothing in the above narrative out of our political history to discourage Grover Cleveland; besides the election of Gen. Harrison was bought for him in open market, and if the next administration is disastrous in the sense of a financial crisis, no power on earth can prevent the nomination and election of Mr. Cleveland in 1892.
Bobby proud of his progress in Latin: "Pop, what's the Latin for people?" "Father, I don't know." Bobby clonkety: "Populi." Father: "Bobby, what do you mean, you young scamp? Lie down!" and he proceeded to paddle him where it did the most good.
Appealing to Diana, the Goddess of the Ephesians, for help, is as useless as trying to cure cholera without Gartner's magic chicken cholera cure. "No cure no pay." Sold by McRoberts & Stage, 21
Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Lucette, 210 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his process post free, is advertised in another column.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.
—The Carr Pryor Company played to a small house here Friday night.
—Only a few went from this place to the inauguration, A. E. Gibbons and E. H. Thiele being among the number.
—W. H. Dunn and Thomas Emery have formed a partnership in the livery business and will run the Carter stables.
—The great number of petitions passing around for signatures would lead one to believe some body wants to be postmaster.
—Mr. Claude May and Miss Mary E. Clarkson were married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, in this county, Rev. E. H. Caldwell officiating.
—The negro, George Dunn, for robbing Wm. Banford's hen roost was sentenced to the penitentiary for 1 year. Guess the chickens are glad and will not roost so high now.
—The town was crowded Sunday with the colored population. The colored members of the O. F. M. paraded the streets and afterwards assembled at one of their churches to hear a sermon by one of their "big guns."
—A little excitement was created on the streets Saturday evening by a fight between a negro man and his wife. She was the aggressor and no doubt needed "currying down" as some told him if he would whip her they would pay his fine.
—Some months ago Mr. W. L. Reed bought of Mr. Carson the livery stable and grounds on the corner of 4th and Main for \$7,500. The trade has been cancelled because in a previous sale to Dr. Saxe of an adjoining house he had sold half the wall, while Reed's deed called for all of the wall.
—The Commercial Club of Danville will hold its first monthly meeting next Tuesday night. Much business will be attended to and a discussion of the new railroad will be had during the evening. The first meeting should be largely attended as these are the meetings that we should be most concerned in so as to make a good beginning.
CHURCH AFFAIRS.
The Methodist meeting at Mt. Carmel, Fleming County, resulted in over 200 conversions.
Miss Frances Willard announces April 25th as the World's Day of Prayer for the temperance cause.
—Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, with the usual preparatory meetings, beginning Friday night.
Rev. Ben Hahn prayed for the incoming administration Sunday. The prayers of the righteous availeth much, but we fear it will take a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together to help Harrison through.
The Methodist prayer meeting on Thursday night is one of the best attended and most interesting in town. Nearly all the members take part and at the last meeting the music was particularly good. Mrs. Porter Stagg sang the solo, "Sweet Calvary," with marked sweetness and effect.
—The meeting at the First Baptist church here closed last night at the end of its 4th week, and Mr. Hale returns to Louisville this morning. Eighteen more were added to the church yesterday, making a total of 110 since the meeting began. The membership now is 737. *Louisville Messenger.*
We are in the habit of reproducing the good things said about us by our partial brethren of the quill, but as this compliment one who truly deserves it, we make pleasure in copying it. It is from the *Pinckney Messenger*:
We are gratified to learn that our dearly beloved but unfortunate Bro. Walton, of the Stanford Extension Journal, has so far recovered from the injuries received on an icy sidewalk as to take his place at the journalistic helm. Bro. Walton was supremely lucky to have such an able assistant as E. T. Walton to take charge of his paper during his disability, and we are glad to know that while Bro. Walton suffered the *Extension Journal* lost none of its prestige.
DANVILLE, Mr. J. Boyle Read was struck on the head by a falling rail and seriously hurt. Judge N. Sandifer called Judge T. Z. Morrow in open court in Danville last week. It was made out of mountain laurel and most artistically carved. Mr. J. B. Mays will not go into the newspaper business at Mt. Sterling at the end of his official term, as reported. The Advocate safe has been systematically robbed for sometime by a white boy, whose name is suppressed at the request of his father, who is an honest, hard-working man. Benben Gentry purchased of Hon. Wm. Berkeley a pair of pig band notes that weigh 2,850 pounds, for \$425. *Advocate.*
—A recent sale of real estate in Chicago reached \$7,500 per foot.
—Hervey A. Gould, a Boston rubber dealer, has failed for a million.
—Pearl Chevalier, a negro girl, was convicted at Louisville Saturday of robbing the Richmond postoffice.

HUSTONVILLE.
—Mr. Zach Shackleford, an old citizen of the county, died at Millersville on Saturday. He was buried at our cemetery on Sunday. Funeral services at the Christian church by Elder J. Q. Montgomery.
—In his last issue the editor recalls the fact that he has for 14 years presided over the interests of the *Extension Journal*. He may well contemplate with honest pride the result of his labors. Jacob of old won undying fame by his perseverance in laboring 14 years to secure a wife; but Walton has beaten Jacob's time to death. I will remember when I first saw him, young, handsome, hopeful, ensconced in a dark and dingy little office, surrounded by a chaos of grimy hand-presses, wrinkled rollers and tottering cases, in a strange community, haunted by the ghosts of hundreds of county papers that had died in unimproved infancy; but exhibiting that peculiar flash of the eye and alertness of movement that bespoke a determination to do or die. His progress, in spite of many obstacles encountered bravely and scattered by his unflagging energy, has been continually onward, upward and triumphant. First he won a better wife than both of Jacob's put together. He infused his own spirit into his paper, increased its size, beautified its aspect and made it one of the staunchest (and at the same time most dignified) sheets in the commonwealth. The "pent up Ulla" of the original office was too contracted for his aspirations and therefore he procured a spacious and pleasant building, discarded his old cumbersome and unsightly machinery, adopted every reliable improvement, converted the paper into a semi-weekly, employed a steam engine to generate his power and settled the problem of the age by showing that a country paper can not only live, but prosper. And permit me to put in the humble boast that the present contributor has in a feeble, obscure and unpretending way been with the paper even longer than the present editor. He loves the old, familiar sheet—the editor—his kindly staff—even confesses to a growing admiration for the colored dialects—and while sharing none of the glory, rejoices in the success of the *J. J.*
MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.
William M. Kibb and Miss Victoria Basin, a sweet sixteen-year-old, were married at Mr. W. M. Wood's, near Highland, yesterday. Kibb was in town for his license before sunrise yesterday morning.
The Pope was 70 Friday.
The House very properly declined to vote a year's salary to the widow of the late Chief Justice Waite.
—Palmer voted by 900 majority Saturday \$100,000 to the Paducah and Tennessee and \$50,000 to the Paducah, Hickman and Southern railroads.
"Min," a young Seminole Indian, became crazy and started on the warpath in the Florida Everglades. With a Winchester rifle he slew seven Indians before he was himself killed.
A claim agent at Washington has sued W. E. Vilas and P. M. General Dickinson for \$10,000 damages because they notified postmasters that his services were not necessary in the adjustment of their claims.
—New Springfield Robert Mullen shot and fatally wounded Robert Moore, his brother-in-law. Mullen's wife had left him and gone to her brother's home, the latter being shot while defending his sister from her husband.
W. P. Harvey, son of the editor of the *Western Recorder*, shot himself while under the influence of liquor, but the ball struck a rib and glanced instead of reaching the heart. It is said that his dissolution was caused by despondency over the death of his grandmother.
—Gov. Wilson, of West Virginia, issued certificates to democrats in the 3d and 4th districts, but the republican candidates will contest for the seats before Congress and finally get them, as the republican rule will be to seat republican contestants simply because they are republicans.
In the trial of Thomas R. Vines, the clerk who had himself shipped in a trunk to St. Louis, with \$1,062 stolen from his employers, the jury found a verdict of guilty, but also found that he was insane at the time. The tortures that he underwent during the trip ought to have atoned for the offense anyway.
—Richard Piggott, the Barnell letter forger, was located at a Madrid hotel and an officer proceeded to his room and placed him under arrest. Piggott asked to be allowed to step to one side of the apartment for a necessary purpose, which was granted, whereupon he did so, and immediately placing a revolver at his mouth fired, killing himself.
William Henry Harrison used 8,678 words and 48 1/3 in his inaugural address. John Tyler 5,013 and 15 1/3. Polk 4,904 and 18 1/3. Buchanan 2,772 and 13 1/3. Lincoln 3,588 and 43 1/3. Grant 1,120 and 30 1/3. Hayes 2,472 and 16 1/3. Garfield 2,660 and 10 1/3. Arthur 431 and one 1/3. Cleveland 1,088 words and 5 1/3.

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W. N. POTTS, Superintendent.
STOLEN!
On Sunday night, December 14th, in the town of Stanford, Ky., a BLACK HORSE, about 5 years old, high, 5 year old, both hind legs white, small star in the forehead and snip on nose. He carries his tail which is very heavy, a little one-sided. He was hitched to a side-bar buggy, comparatively new, with blue cloth linings. Besides the State reward of \$50, I will give \$25 for the recovery of the horse, buggy and thief.
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Lincoln Circuit Court.
A. J. Sigler and M. V. Sigler, in petition.
The petitioners having filed their petition in the Clerk's office of said court, asking that said W. A. Sigler be empowered to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own benefit any property she may own or acquire, free from the debts or claims of her husband's estate, contra to, and be sued as a single woman, trade in her own name and dispose of her property by will or deed.
It is now ordered that notice of said petition be published in the *Interior Journal*, a newspaper published in Stanford, Lincoln County, Ky.
Feb. 21, 1889. Clerk Lincoln Circuit Court.
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"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I procured here. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this Cough Medicine
To every one afflicted."—Robert Horton, Foreman *Headlight*, Merrillton, Ark.
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W. P. WALTON.

Those who claimed that Grover Cleveland would dodge the issue by letting the Direct Tax bill die on his hands, were mistaken in the man. There is no quality so foreign to his nature as cowardice and when he is sure he's right he never fails to obey Davy Crockett's injunction, to go ahead. Saturday he returned the bill to Congress without his approval, accompanying it with the following vigorous opinion: "A sheer, bold gratuity, bestowed either upon States or individuals, based upon no better reason than supports the gift proposed in this bill, has never been claimed to be a provision for the general welfare. The beneficial effect of a surplus in the treasury of the general government is daily seen and felt. I do not think, however, that this surplus should be reduced, or its continuation spread throughout the States, by methods such as are provided in the bill." The Senate passed the bill over the President's veto, but the measure died in the House.

Last week the dailies were full of sensational matter regarding the separation of Louis James and Marie Wainright, on account of the alleged infidelity to the marriage vows of the latter. Now we are regaled with news of the proceedings for divorce, entered by Maggie Mitchell against her husband, Henry Paddock, the rich New York broker, to whom she has been married long enough to have a girl 19 and a boy 17 years of age. She charges that the old man has been wandering off after other and younger goddesses, which she could never forgive, although she is now old and wrinkled herself. Marriage with the average theatrical man or woman is usually a matter of convenience or passing fancy and in most cases proves a very decided failure.

TATLER, whose term of office expired at noon yesterday, will not be missed by the democrats. His course in Congress has not been in keeping with that of the party he claims to belong to, and he has twice voted with the republicans to pass bills over the President's vetoes, the pension pension steal and the Des Moines land grant. A straight-out republican is better than a milk-and-oliver democrat, and the 10th Congressional district will lose nothing by swapping the loud-voiced Taubee for Wilson.

The Covington Commonwealth is making it hot for what it terms the Frankforter and generally and Auditor Hewitt in particular, who it claims have the State by the throat and it is either death to them or Kentucky. It blames the auditor for the Tate defalcation and prints his testimony in bold caps to convict him of gross negligence. We have not the slightest idea that Mr. Hewitt ever meant to do wrong, but his confidence in Tate amounted almost to infatuation.

COL. SEARS, who has spent his miserable life abusing his betters, is now in his glory as Washington correspondent of the Louisville Commercial. This is the way he barked at Cleveland a day or two before his retirement: "Cleveland seems to have fewer friends than any retiring President in the history of the country, except Hayes. His followers desert him as he deserted Manning and Randall and every other friend who ever rendered him any service."

At last accounts Editor Cravens, of the Barlowville News, was hesitating at the forks of the roads which lead, the one by "the hot dry coated typhoid and the other through the box grounds of the chill and fever settlement." We hope he took a dose of Crab Orchard salts in preference to either of them and is now in proper condition to express his opinion of his friend, Denham of the Jellico News.

We have received a copy of a 24-page pamphlet issued by Ayres & Givens, attorneys at Louisville, setting forth the advantages and resources of Eastern Kentucky and giving information of a most valuable character to those who want to make investments. If you are interested in the matter send to James G. Givens, 327 5th street, for a copy and for any other information on the subject in question.

Recognizing the necessity of a Simon pure democratic paper in that county, Messrs. Sam M. Boone and C. E. Cady have commenced the publication of the Pulaski Enterprise at Somerset, and promise a rigid adherence to Jeffersonian and Jacksonian principles. We wish them good luck and hope that they will be able to pull the county out of republican ruts.

This story is sent out from Harrodsburg that the skeleton of John Simpson, who has been missing since 1873, was found in a hollow tree near the Washington county line. It was identified by his watch, which the charming liar should have added was still running.

The type and presses used by Editor Becker, at Somerset, were sold from under him, but that did not shut out the life of the Reporter. He hustled at once to Cincinnati, got a new plant and his paper was out as usual last Thursday.



HERE'S YER PRESIDENT.

Harrison Inducted Into Office Yesterday with Great Pomp and Ceremony.

The Cabinet Semi-Officially Announced.

HAD MUSIC FOR THE HUNGRY HORDE.

Special Dispatch to the Interior Journal. Washington, March 4, 3 p. m.—The House of Representatives adjourned at noon, the Senate at 12:25, the clock having been set back. The new Senate then convened. Vice-President Morton took the oath of office and the Senators were sworn in.

At 12:45 President Harrison mounted the platform and read his address. It is a very conservative paper, emphasizing civil service reform, protection and the enforcement of election laws. Recommendations a conservative treatment of the differences with foreign powers; advises office seekers not to be impudent, as every application will be thoroughly weighed; cautions people who sign recommendations to be careful and conscientious and says no party changes will be made. No sectional issue is mentioned, nor is the bloody shirt once alluded to.

The official announcement of the cabinet will not be made till tomorrow but semi-officially it is:

Secretary of State—Blaine, of Maine.

Secretary of the Treasury—Windom, of Minnesota.

Secretary of War—Proctor, of Vermont.

Secretary of the Navy—Tracey, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—Noble, of Missouri.

Postmaster General—Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania.

Attorney General—W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture—Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin.

Two years ago prohibition was carried in Christian county by a good majority. The question was voted on again Saturday when the former verdict of the ballots was reversed by more than 750. Hopkinsville went 610 against and there were considerable anti prohibition gains in the county precincts. The prohibitionists attribute their heavy defeat to disgust over the inefficient enforcement of the law, which enabled blind tigers and other devices to do a lucrative business, while the city was deprived of the revenue.

At once being ordered Deputy Marshal Rogers to be dismissed from the service on the affidavit of John D. White, who swore he had been influenced to influence a case against his client. The real reason of White's action was that Rogers wanted to tell his spine. Rogers says that "White is a dirty coward and had to take the case into court for protection. I will make him meet me on equal grounds or publish him as a coward in every newspaper in the State of Kentucky."

A misprint from Washington says fully 10,000 tickets at \$5 had been sold to the inaugural ball last night. Negroes have been liberal purchasers and this is giving the elect much concern. But the negro is as good as a majority of the whites that were there and we hope they were out in sufficient numbers to crowd their white brethren and sisters to the wall.

Born House of Congress were in session Sunday. The deficiency and the sundry civil bills were passed, after much wrangling, and at 2:20 yesterday morning the House adjourned until 9. The Senate was still in session. Both bodies died at noon yesterday, going on record as having had the longest sessions ever held by Congress.

LEXINGTON seems determined to hog all the persimmons next time, though only four candidates for State offices are out or spoken of as yet. The lay out now is M. C. Alford, Lieutenant-Governor; Ed. John D. Hodges, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Charles J. Brantson, Attorney General, and Capt. S. G. Sharp, Treasurer.

"I am a democrat with all that the word implies. I am, moreover, an intense democrat, in that I believe the true principles of the democratic party are essential to the well being of this country."

—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who will be President, Cleveland again four years hence unless all present signs go for naught.

No opportunity to abuse and vilify the President has ever been lost by the Commercial-Tribune, whose rantings have made it ridiculous in the eyes of all honest men. The first kind word it has ever given utterance to appeared Saturday and is as follows: "President Cleveland and his estimable wife have acted admirably in their treatment of President-elect Harrison. However we may differ in politics, that is no reason why we should not all be gentlemen and ladies." There is a reason for Halstead not being a gentleman, however. He is not built that way.

But for State rights, which the republicans have denied when it suited them to do so, Harrison would not now be President of these United States. The last election showed the republicans to be 300,000 votes in the majority and compared with the democrats 100,000 behind. Had popular majorities instead of electoral votes prevailed the hungry horde would again be in the soup instead of the swim.

The first Blackburn ever known to resign an office is young Jim Blackburn, who has given up the position of Chief of the railway adjustment division of the postoffice department. He simply made a virtue of a necessity though, as he would have had to walk the plank in a few days.

Jedek R. J. BRECKENRIDGE announced himself for the Senate in an appropriate speech here yesterday. Boyle is entitled to the honor this time and it is very gratifying to know that she has present of such excellent timber.

CLEVELAND will be known in history as "Old Veto." During his term as President he vetoed 278 bills—157 more than were vetoed by all his predecessors combined from Washington down.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The negro exodus from North and South Carolina to the West is said to be 1,000 a week.

The new directory of Louisville shows an increase of 12,000 in its population in a year.

The medical department of the University of Louisville turned out 129 young doctors Friday.

G. Hammond Hunt, one of the pioneers of Central Kentucky, died at his home near Lexington, aged 95.

The Arizona legislature has passed, and the governor has signed, a bill making train robbery a capital crime.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, the only living Vice President, was a visitor on the floor of the Senate last week.

Queen Victoria let her crown fall from her head the other day, but failed to break it. It is regarded as a bad omen though.

High necked dresses, high bustles and a high tariff are the distinguishing marks of the incoming administration.

The train bearing Harrison's old regiment suffered a collision on the way to Washington, but none of the veterans were hurt.

Warren county by a majority of 1,000 declared in favor of the tax for the Henderson State Line railroad. Great excitement prevailed.

Archie B. Cleveland, the head of a big New York seed company, is gone, and so is the firm's money to the amount of \$150,000. No kin to Grover.

Riddleberger was drunk as usual in the Senate Sunday and was ingloriously fired by Senator Ingalls, who recognized him as a dead cock in the pit.

The public debt has increased \$7,000,000 since February 1. This is due to the unusually heavy disbursements during the month for pensions, etc.

The Clayton murder in Arkansas is as much of a mystery as ever. Robert Watkins, the only man arrested for complicity in the crime, has been discharged.

The Bank of England is said to be the most extensive banking institution in the world. It employs over 1,000 clerks and its buildings cover more than 3 acres.

Representative J. W. Linck, of the Indiana legislature has been suspended for the rest of the session and fined \$50 for striking Representative Willard in the face.

Near Jonestown, Pa., two men entered the house of a wealthy old farmer named Umbarger. Having killed him, they took \$13,000 in money and made their escape.

In a fight at Princeton Dempsey Scott cut and seriously wounded William Perkins, who in turn killed Scott. The wife of the latter was the cause of the trouble.

A dozen firemen were buried in the basement of a burning building at Milwaukee, through the falling in of the four floors after the flames had almost been extinguished.

Mrs. Harrison is said to have said: "Mrs. Cleveland is positively the loveliest creature I ever saw. I almost feel guilty in depriving her of a position that she deserves so well."

The Senate confirmed 23 of President Cleveland's recent nominations for postmasters, in the list being Horace Gaston, at Flensburg. None of importance were confirmed.

Of the 325 members of the next House 164 are republicans and 161 democrats, republican majority 3. There are 20 contests, but they cannot be considered till after the organization.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—To-morrow a special term of Circuit Court will convene.

—Capt. W. J. Kinnaird will muster in a new company being the same Company (Co. G.) and belonging to the same regiment.

—The house recently occupied by Geo. D. Burdett and family was sold last Monday for only \$1,200. The building cost as much as \$2,000 and is owned by the Building and Loan Association.

—Madam Rumor tells us—but she don't always know everything, though she thinks she is so wise, that we are soon to have two weddings in the lower part of the county. We won't tell you who it is, because we don't know.

—It is undecided yet who is to be the next representative from old Garrard. The two contestants at present are Wm. Berkele and R. H. Tomlinson, both gentlemen well known throughout the county. We know of which will be the winner in the race.

—The Building and Loan Association has recently bought of T. Stevens his store-room and they think of tearing it down and on the same spot placing the engine-house which now adorns our square. We certainly think it would be a good move, and we have never heard any one state that as the engine-house now stands it improves the looks of our city.

—On Wednesday afternoon of last week there was a Literary Circle organized at Garrard College by the young ladies and young men of that institution. For this step we must commend the young people for nothing will advance their intellectual growth as rapidly as a thorough research after first-class literature. We wish for their advancement in their new endeavor.

—Speed Mearse, a citizen of Bell county, has recently purchased of Thos. Stone his farm near Camp Robinson of 202 acres for \$10,000. Thos. Turner, another Bell county man, has bought James Hill's farm, also near Camp Robinson, of 115 acres, for \$5,162 50. We welcome the Bell county men into our community. It is of recent date that a party of Garrard county men bought \$11,000 worth of property at Middleboro. The following men are the ones that invested: W. R. Robinson, Thos. Stone, E. W. Lillard, R. Kinnaird and Joe Weisiger. Altogether this makes as much as \$50,000 that our citizens have invested in real estate in Bell county.

—Mr. Wade Bush left last week for Louisville. Mrs. D. M. Anderson is in Lincoln county at the bedside of Mrs. John Anderson, who has been ill for some time. As a and Mrs. A. is proving herself an angel of mercy. Miss Jennie Lacey has returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond. Mrs. Margaret Dunn left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Richards, of your city. Misses Fox and Miss Laird, of Eaton, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph C. W. Sweeney in New York after his spring goods. H. M. Grant is at home from New York City, where he has been attending medical lectures. Mrs. Dr. Jennings Price has returned from a most pleasant visit to her son in Danville. John P. Sandifer went to Lynchburg last week on business. We are glad to report Mr. John Gill's condition much improved.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—T. J. Hansell was married to Miss Mary Vanderpore Friday last.

—L. T. Houk sold a 150-acre farm six miles north of town to Capt. Evans for \$2,800.

—Cash Hatt had his hand badly ground on a sulphur machine in the furniture factory.

—Fellings set fire to J. M. Miller's residence Friday night. The bucket brigade responded quickly and it subdued the flames.

—F. L. Clifford, agent at Livingston, has been transferred to a similar position at Williamsburg. H. B. Lays goes from Williamsburg to Bessemer. Al. J. B. Everline, of Hazel Patch, takes Livingston.

—The jail birds had a well laid plan to make their escape Friday night by knocking the jailer on the head and making a rush for liberty, but their scheme was given away by a woman and their plans frustrated.

—Judge Colyer and J. J. McCall have moved to the Evans farm. Josh Boring has moved to the Gresham property. Peter Burk has moved to East Bernstadt. Billy Gresham has concluded to remain in Rockcastle and not go to Texas.

—Os. Wolf and Wiley Coffey had a difficulty over a settlement. Wolf knocked Coffey in the head with a rock inflicting a serious wound from which Coffey will likely lose an eye. If the people will resume the habit of using stones instead of pistols better times may be looked for.

—Conductor Wm. Isaacs was fatally injured while coupling cars near Somerset.

—Hoff and Senator Carr were both sworn in as governors of West Virginia yesterday and the courts are to decide which is entitled to the office.

—Mrs. Modie Robinson, a sister of R. H. Tomlinson, Esq., of Lancaster, died at Buena Vista, Thursday of neuritis of the stomach, aged 44.—Lancaster News.

—The Somerset Reporter publishes this, which we hope is untrue: H. Burman Price, of Lancaster, late of Helenwood Hall, etc., is being advertised by the Chattanooga papers as a dead-beat and forger.

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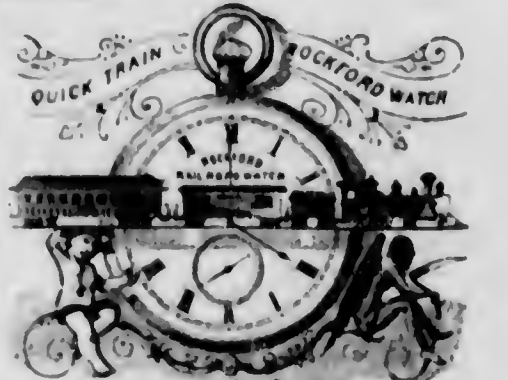
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